

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1982

Introduced by Assembly Member Ammiano

February 17, 2010

An act relating to pupil nutrition.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1982, as introduced, Ammiano. Pupil nutrition.

The Pupil Nutrition, Health, and Achievement Act of 2001 requires a school to follow the Enhanced Food Based Meal Pattern, Nutrient Standard Meal Planning, or Traditional Meal Pattern developed by the United States Department of Agriculture or the Shaping Health as Partners in Education (SHAPE) Menu Patterns developed by the state, in order to qualify for reimbursement for free and reduced-price meals sold or served to pupils. The act prescribes nutrition standards for snacks sold to pupils in elementary, middle, junior high, or high school, with certain exceptions. The act also prohibits the sale of certain beverages to pupils at elementary schools, and prescribes rules for the sale of certain beverages to pupils in middle, junior high, and high schools.

This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to further encourage schools to offer healthy and nutritious foods to pupils.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation to further encourage schools to offer healthy and
- 3 nutritious foods to pupils.

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